

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

SHERRY DIANE PETTIS

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DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA
CASE NO: 2:06-cr-018-W

MOTION TO DISMISS DUE TO COMPOSITION OF THE JURY VENIRE

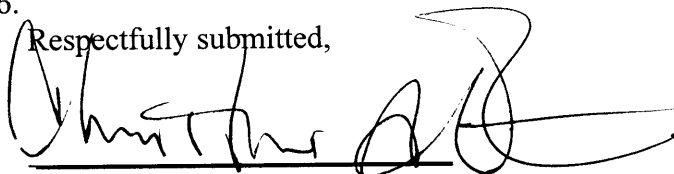
COMES NOW the Defendant, SHERRY DIANE PETTIS, by and through undersigned counsel, Donnie W. Bethel, and moves this court to dismiss this Indictment due to improper composition of the Grand and Petit jury venires, and the under representation of African-Americans on said venires.

Said compensation violates the Jury Selection and Service Act, 18 USC §1861 et seq, and the Defendant's Sixth and Fifth Amendments rights to trial by an impartial jury representing a fair cross section of the community and the guarantee of due process.

This Motion is supported by the attached Affidavit. Defendant requests that a hearing on this motion be conducted, if necessary, after the trial in this matter.

Dated this 16th day of October 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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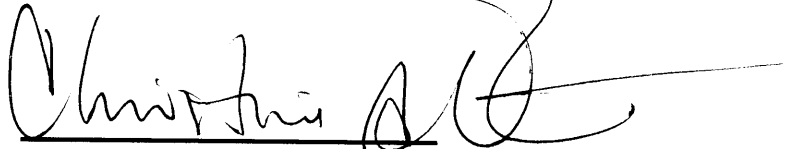
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 16, 2006, I hand delivered the foregoing to the Clerk of Court and:

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